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MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.